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Application of: Iqbal AHMED et al.
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For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER AQUEOUS PASTE AND COATING**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-10, 23 and 24 for examination in the above-identified application. Please withdraw Groups II, III and IV consisting of Claims 11-22 and 25 from consideration at this time without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications thereon.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 502190.

Respectfully submitted,

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